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## RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM "Moving in your direction"

MISSION: To minimize the stressors of relocation by offering skills and resources to Soldiers and Families that simplify the moving process.

VISION: Relocation support for Soldiers and their Families throughout the military career lifecycle.

Relocation Readiness is a comprehensive program designed to assist Soldiers and Families with transfers and relocations throughout the tour cycle. Workshops, counseling and support focus on pre-move planning, moving, and settling into a new community.

Moving is a fact of Army life. It is also one of life's high stress events. The Army addresses this through its Relocation Readiness Program.

Relocation Readiness identifies Soldiers and Families undergoing transitions and provides predeparture counseling and relocation planning to both inbound and outbound transferees.

Relocation Readiness helps Army Families deal with financial and personal hardships of transfer and relocation, such as reimbursable vs. un-reimbursable moving costs, waits for affordable housing, and the logistics of setting up, packing up and moving a household.

The Army's relocation assistance program has been an integral part of Army Community Service (ACS) since 1965.

Contact your Exceptional Family Member Program Manager: Camp Zama at 263-8089 Torii Station at 644-4385